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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Application of Gen KANAI, Takao TAYANO, and Tadashi SEZUME
RESIN COMPOSITION FOR HEAT-SHRINKABLE POLYPROPYLENE
SHRINK LABEL AND FILM COMPRISING SAME
Assignee: JAPAN POLYCHEM CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q65835

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including seventy-three (73) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | 36 - 20 | = | 16 | x | \$18.00 | = | \$288.00 |
| Independent claims | 2 - 3 | = | | x | \$80.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | \$710.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | | \$998.00 |

Priority is claimed from August 11, 2000, January 12, 2001, and February 15, 2001, based on Japanese Application Nos. 2000-243773, 2001-004497, and 2001-038462 respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, August 11, 2001, the filing of this application on Monday, August 13, 2001 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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